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SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR CONFERENCE: PRG ISSUE

1. ALGERIAN AMB BOUDJAKDJI REVIEWED PRG ISSUE WITH
DELOFF FEB 12. REFLECTING ON RESOUTS OF VITING, BOUDKJAKDJI
ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN OVERLY CONFIDENT AND HAD MADE SOME
TACTICAL ERROR AS FLOOR MANAGER FOR PRG. ONE SUCH ERROR, BOUD-
JAKDJI CONCEDED, WAS NOT EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY AT THE TIME OF
ACCEPTING

AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT, SINCE THE RVN ALREADY WAS PARTICIPATING
IN THE CONFERENCE, ALL THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED WOULD BE TO ACCORD
OBSERVER STATUS TO PRG. BOUDJAKDJI OBSERVED THAT HE WAS BY
NO MEANS SURE THAT THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA
FOR PRG, BUT DID SAY A CASE COULD HAVE BEEN MADE
TO THE PRG BY THE "NON-ALIGEND" THAT THIS WAS THE
"BEST THEY COULD EXPECT".

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2. BOUDJAKDJI MADE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL POINTS

WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST: FIRST, HE SAID THAT
"ALGERIA HAS DISCHARGED ITS POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE PRG FOR THIS CONFERENCE.". HE DOBTED PRG
QUESTION WOULD COME UP AT WHO SESSION. SECONDLY,
BOUDJAKDJI EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ALGERIA POSSIBLY
PLAYING SOME ROLE IN ON-GOING VIETNAM NEGOTIATIONS.
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